Star Fox

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~Farewell, Beloved Falco~

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Four years after the infamous Venomian war...
Thanks to the Star Fox Team, the Lylat System has once again returned to peace and prosperity.
However, mercenary work is hard to come by in a perfect world, and our heros have begun to suffer from a lack of excitement, not to mention income.
Fox McCloud, the leader of the team, has become noticeably frustrated.
Fox McCloud, age 22
Slippy Toad, age 22
More pressing than boredom, though, is the state of the team's flagship, the Great Fox. The lack of funds available to put into upkeep has caused the ship to deteriorate. Slippy Toad, the resident mechanical genius, can barely keep up with the repairs.

Falco Lombardi, age 23
Same things, though, never change. Falco is still uncooperative and seems to take pleasure in constantly fighting with Fox.
Peppy Hare, the team's senior member, keeps an eye on them. Despite his wisdom and wealth of knowledge, however, there are subtleties in Fox and Falco's relationship that even Peppy can't quite perceive.
The Great Fox
Peppy Hare, age 45
ROB
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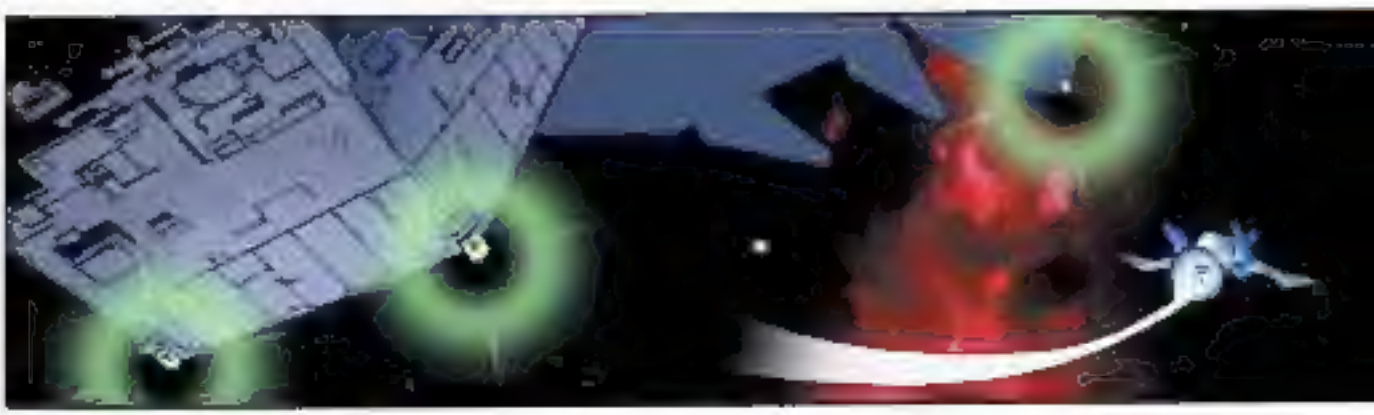
BOO-YA!
I WON!
Hey, wait a sec!
That was just
a practice game!
S...OS...
Falco.. *krrsht*
Falco, do you read!?
krrsht Falco,
someone, anyone.
Help, please!
We're -- *krrsht*
chased! We can't
hold up much longer!
krrsht -- get us!
Please, if you
can hea —
krrrsht
Rob, trace that
transmission!

Sensors indicate that the message came from Titania.
Fox, I'm taking a little vacation.
Ah—!
FALCO, NO! WAIT!



Katt doesn't exactly have a spotless record.
I'd wager that they're up to no good.
I don't think so...
I mean, the message seemed pretty genuine.
Rob, set a course for Titania.
Huh!? Fox!

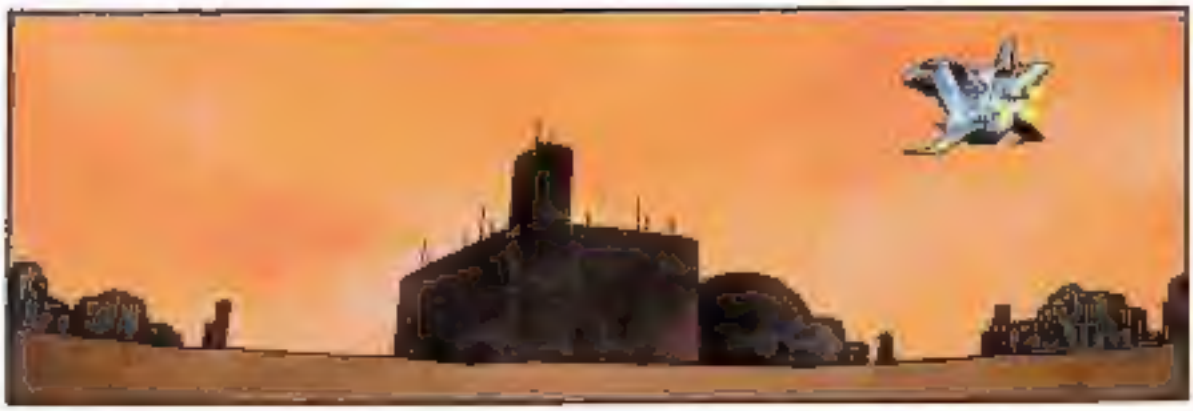
Planet Titania

Heh! Sorry I kept you waiting!
ルルルルルル
カキン

Huh?
Looks like it ran away...

Falcol
It's been a while, Katt.
We're now approaching Titania.

Corneria has a base on Titania, doesn't it?
Yeah. They've been studying the ancient ruins since the war ended.
Base or no, I'm just worried about Falco and his friends...
sigh



Welcome toTitania, Starfox! I'm Captain Shears.
I'm the ranking officer here at the base.
My name is Fox McCloud. I'm the leader of the Star Fox Team.

I'll get right to the point, Captain. One of our teammates is up to something here on the planet.
Oh? I haven't noticed anything suspicous.
Lieutenant, have you heard anything?

We'll look into it.
Thank you, sir.

However, I have a favor to ask of you in return.
You see, there's been an incident.

Hmm...
We're listening. What kind of incident?

Okay...
So, lemme get this straight. Captain Shears took over the research that Andross had started.

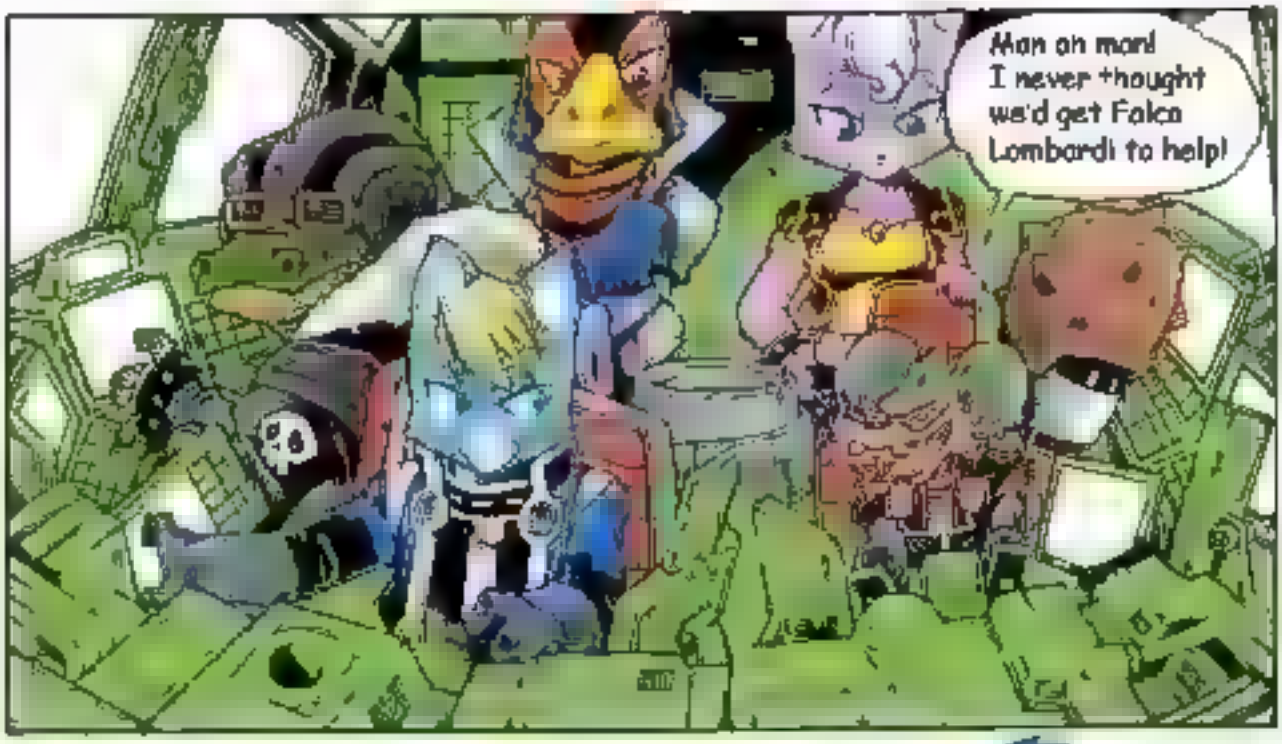
And you guys are the only ones who know...

We think Shears is trying to build some sort of bioweapon. If he succeeds, there's no telling what he'll do.

Good thing we found out about it, then. This way we can launch a first strike before he becomes a threat.

Right. Hey you know it's been a long time since we've spoken.
Things were so nice back then.
What, and they're not nice now?
Oh, come on!
Hey, Falco, have you got a girlfriend yet?
No way! Never have, never will. I fly solo, babe.
sigh Still, huh?
How about you? Anyone special in your life?
Well... actually, yeah.
. . .
Heh.

Starfox, do you a understand?
I still can't believe what I'm hearing!
So basically, there are surviving members of Andross's army and they're developing weapons somewhere on the planet!?
They're gonna launch a second attack!
Understood. We'll get right on it
And we're the only ones who know.
Good.
This is their ship.


Man oh man! I never thought we'd get Falco Lombardi to help!

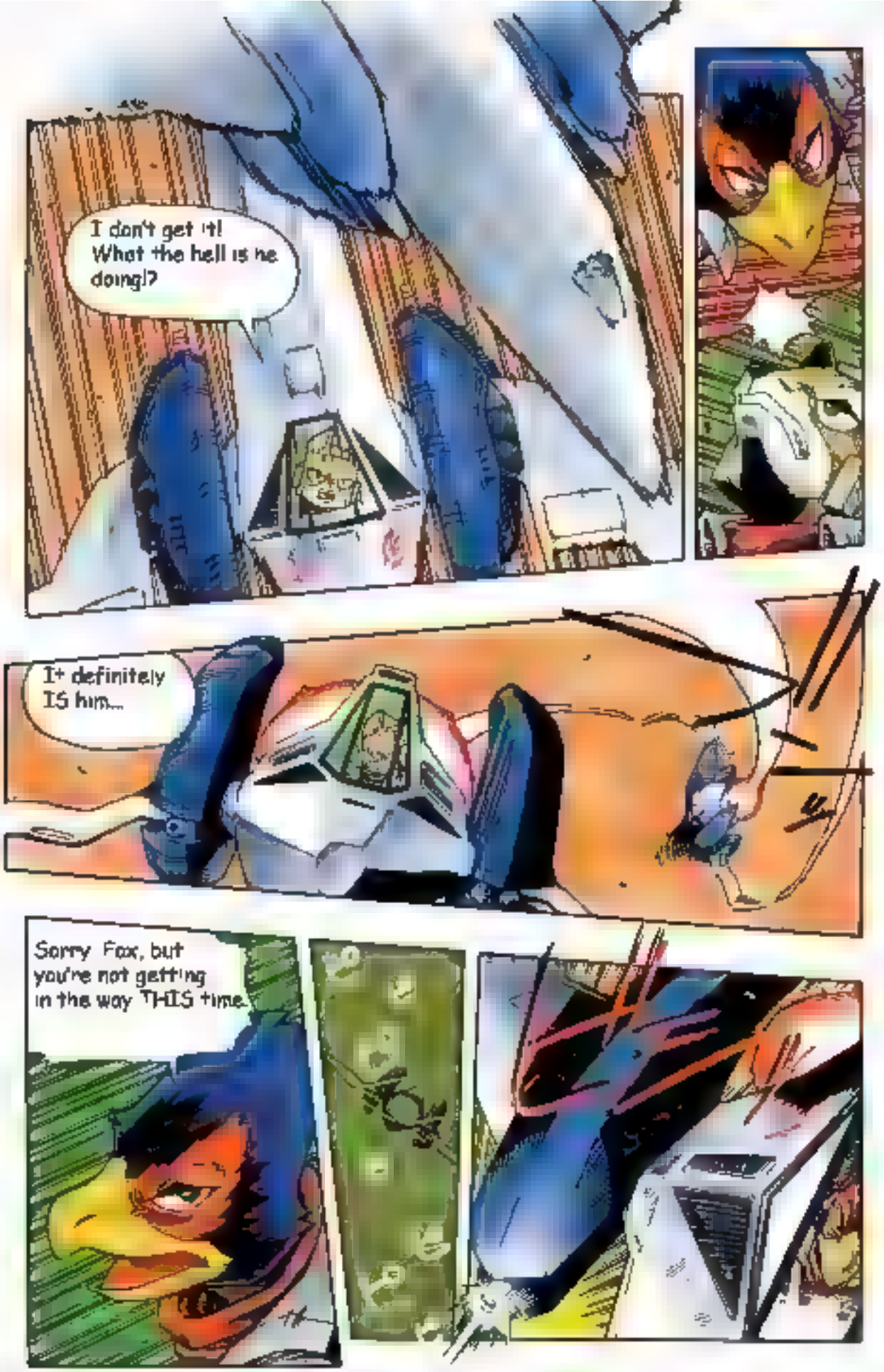
I'm very impressed!

I'll help you all, but I don't work for free.
I expect my share when we're done.

Sure. Frankly I'm just glad you agreed. I was afraid you'd leave Katt in the lurch.
Sorry about that...
Tell me about it!

INCOMING ENEMY!
Quick! Jam their communicators!
THERE YOU ARE!
Peppy! Slippy! I found the target My position is —
Ugh! They've got a jammer!

Huh!?
An arwing!?
And that's..
that's FALCO!


I don't get it! What the hell is he doing!?
It definitely IS him...
Sorry Fox, but you're not getting in the way THIS time.

WHAT THE --!?
Damn, he's actually serious!
Fine then!
If that's the way you want it...!

Oh no..
Where'd he go? I can't see him!
Poor guy
I can see you, though!
Of course! He's hiding in the sun's glare!
Damn it!

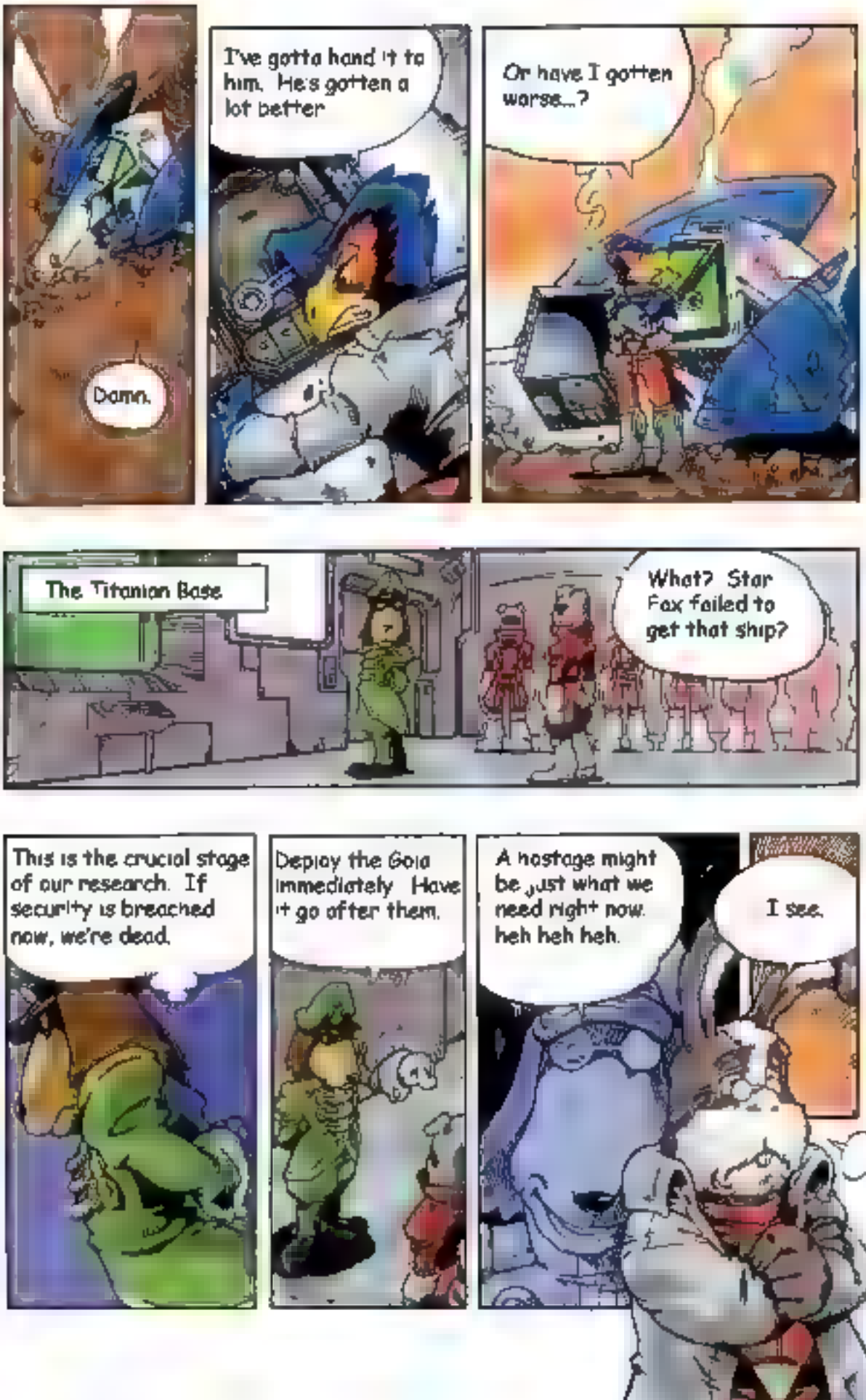
Bad move, Fox! You know the arwing is the most vulnerable after a barrel roll. You don't know where I'm gonna be when you come out of that spin!
Face it, Fox you lose!
Wanna bet!?

Damn, it's too bright!
THIS IS IT!
Ack!

RRRRRAAAAARGHH!
Huh!?
Ah—!

YOU IDIOT!
I... I'm sorry

What'd you think you were doing!? Falco's your own teammate!
But he started it!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
For god's sake, what would your father think!?
Calm down! At least Fox and his ship made it out in one piece...
I'm worried about Falco, though.
As he was flying away I saw that his engine was giving off smoke.
He won't make it very far in that state.
If we'd only managed to get there sooner none of this would have happened.
!?
Hmph. How'd this happen, anyway?
Well...


Damn.
I've gotta hand it to him. He's gotten a lot better
Or have I gotten worse...?
The Titanian Base
What? Star Fox failed to get that ship?
This is the crucial stage of our research. If security is breached now, we're dead.
Deploy the Gola immediately Have it go after them.
A hostage might be just what we need right now. heh heh heh.
I see.

But why would Falco come out of one of Andross's ships? It doesn't make sense.
Frankly, I think this whole thing doesn't make sense.
I dunno I just have a real bad feeling about that Shears guy
You know I thought his request was a bit funny too.
After all, that base seemed awfully quiet for a place that was in danger
I'm thinking maybe we should investigate a bit on our own.
But -- but --
But why do I have to do it!?
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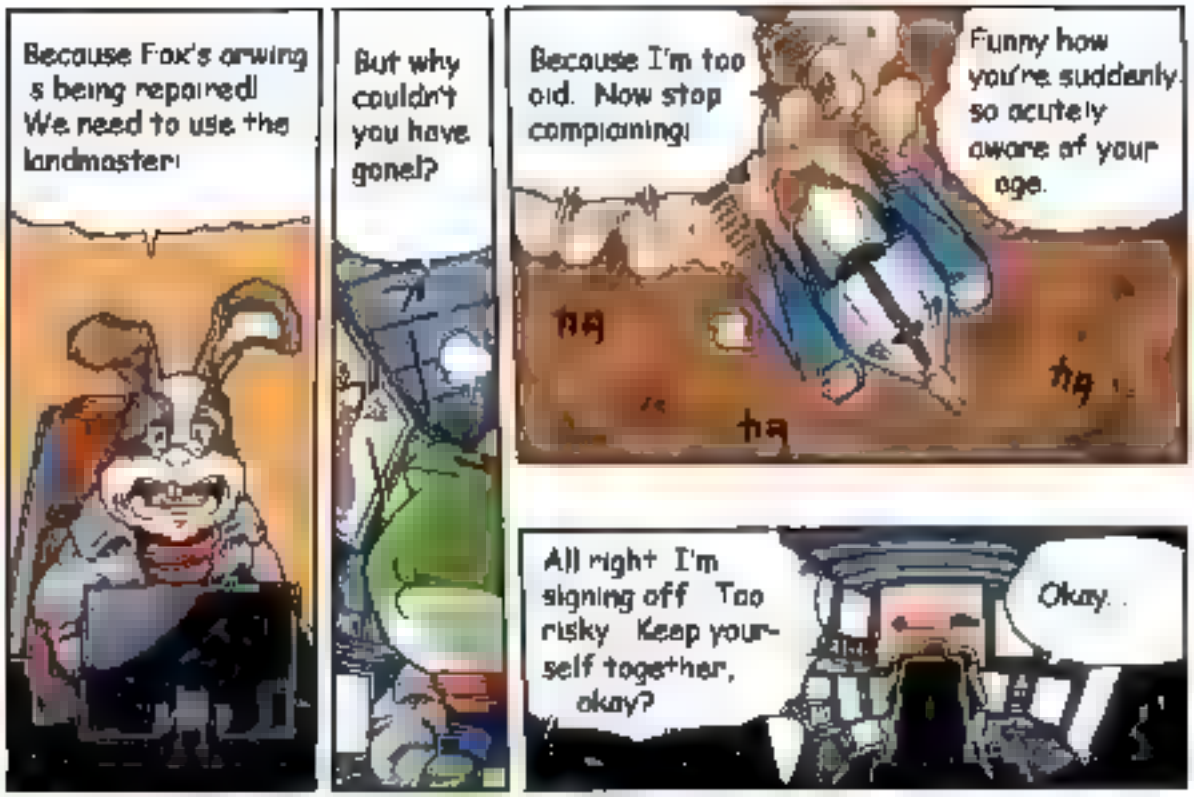

Because Fox's arwing is being repaired! We need to use the landmaster!
But why couldn't you have gone!?
Because I'm too old. Now stop complaining!
Funny how you're suddenly so acutely aware of your age.
All right! I'm signing off! Too risky! Keep yourself together, okay?
Okay...

Feh... treats us all like dirt! Who does he think he is, anyway!
Oh, man, I don't like this at all...

This planet brings back bad memories.

Last time I came here, I came this close to being an awful monster's lunch.
Ooooh... just thinking about it gives me chills!
Was it a mustake, making Slippy go a... by himself?
He should be fine. After all, he did fly his own arwing for awhile.
Incoming transmission!
From who?
The ship from Andross's army
WHAT!?
On screen!
Yes, sir

Establishing connection...
McCloud, I wanna talk to you! Come out you rotten furball!
Katt calm down!
Katt! What the hell!? What are you doing in Andross's ship!?
What? What are you talking about?
Take it easy!
NO! Falco could be dead because of him!
Gwaahl
Wait! You mean you're not part of Andross's army?
Of course not!
Think a little!
Whoa, whoa. Okay Let's back up here.
First off what are you all doing on this planet?
Well... you see.
Katt are you sure you want to tell them everything? We still have to find Falco.
Yeah

Here's the thing. A while ago we received a tip that the base was doing some high-tech research.
Aha! So you decided to steal the data and sell it to the highest bidder eh?
But they caught on!
That's right
Wait a minute. Then why would Sheare tell us that it was Andross's army?
What would he have to hide?
Oh, I'll bet he has plenty to hide.
Have you taken a look at that data yet?
No, not yet
Here, let us take a look at it
What!? No! After a we went through—!
All right, we'll do it If it means you'll help us with this.
Rob open those files.
Data received. Inspecting contents..

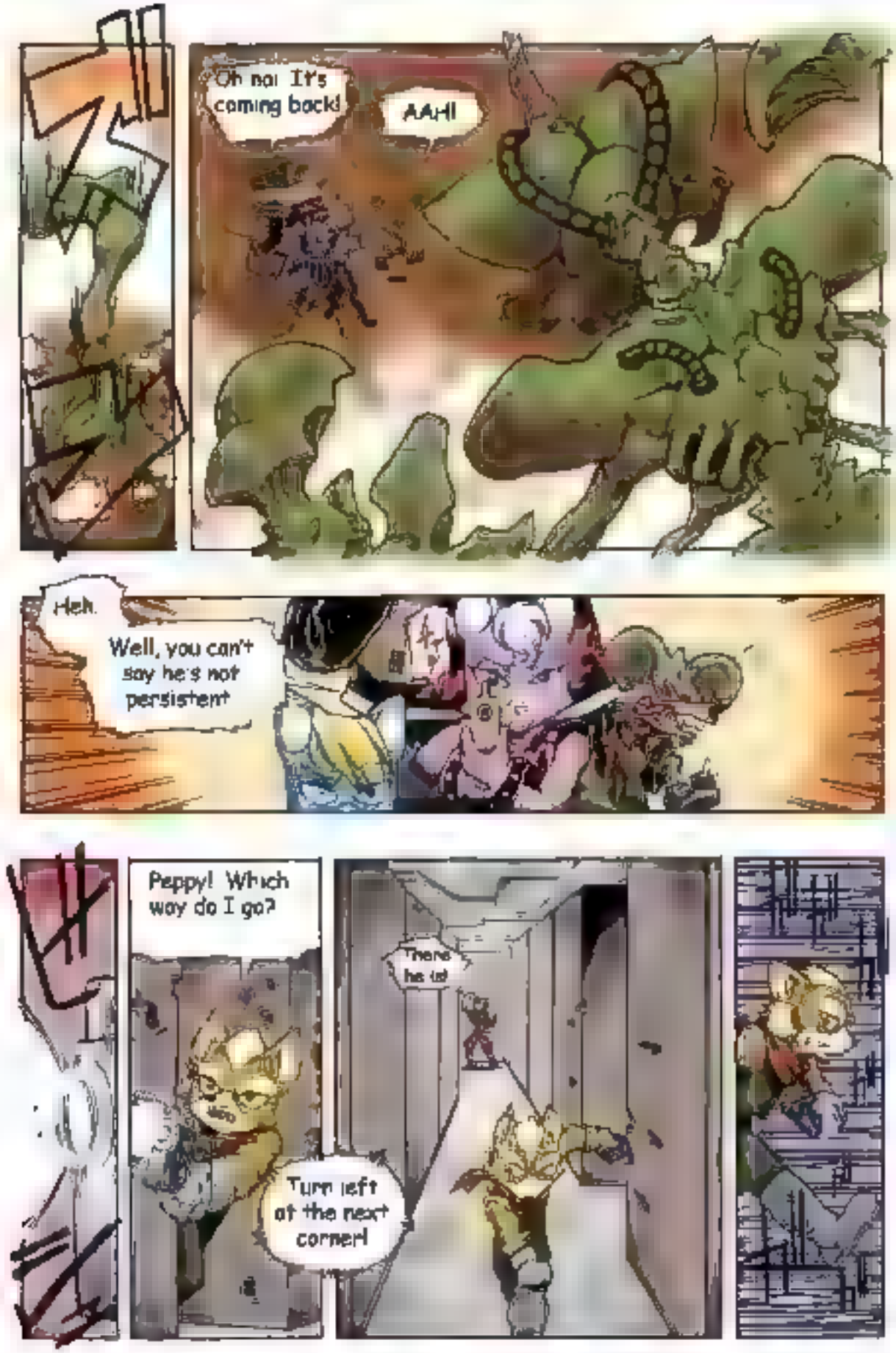
Heh. and to think you all thought WE were the ones behind this new weapon.
Analysis complete. The data contains no reference to a weapon.
What!?
Huh Interesting.
Instead, it contains the DNA coding for a ving being.
What kind of being?
Now simulating..
Wha_ ?!
No_ NO!
ANDROSS!

They're not re-constructing Andross's research, they're re-constructing Andross himself!
What does this mean!?
To think that they passed this off as research -- and we fell for it!
They must be trying to resurrect him -- they want to bring him back from the dead!
I don't believe it!
Oh no! Slippy! He can't handle this alone!
Quick, Rob! Call him back!
I... I have something to tell you.
We lost the signal from the Landmaster a little while ago.
Damn it! We're too late!

Uhh..
huh?
Wh. where am I!?
F O X
Peppy, you got a good view of the base?
Yup. Hasn't moved.
I've finished mapping the interior of the base.
Great Fox, we're ready when you are!
All right Remember to stick to the plan.
No sweat Leave it to us!
Yep! One distraction, coming right up!
I'd rather cough up a hairball than work with you, but if it means taking these guys out, so be it

Head to the main computer first That's where we got the data.
Got it LET'S GO!
WHAAA--!
Hurry up! Get in there!
Right!
Gahh!
C'mon, guys! Let's make some noise!
Sounds good to me!
What's going on out there!?
Sir a group of bandits are trying to get in!

Well, stop them! Use the golas!
Yes sir!
Bandits? Could they be...?
But why did they come back?
Could they have gotten inside of those files? Do they know?
And are they strong enough to do something about it?
GAH!
YEAH! Way to go!


Oh no! It's coming back!
AAH!
Heh.
Well, you can't say he's not persistent
Peppy! Which way do I go?
Turn left at the next corner!
There he is!

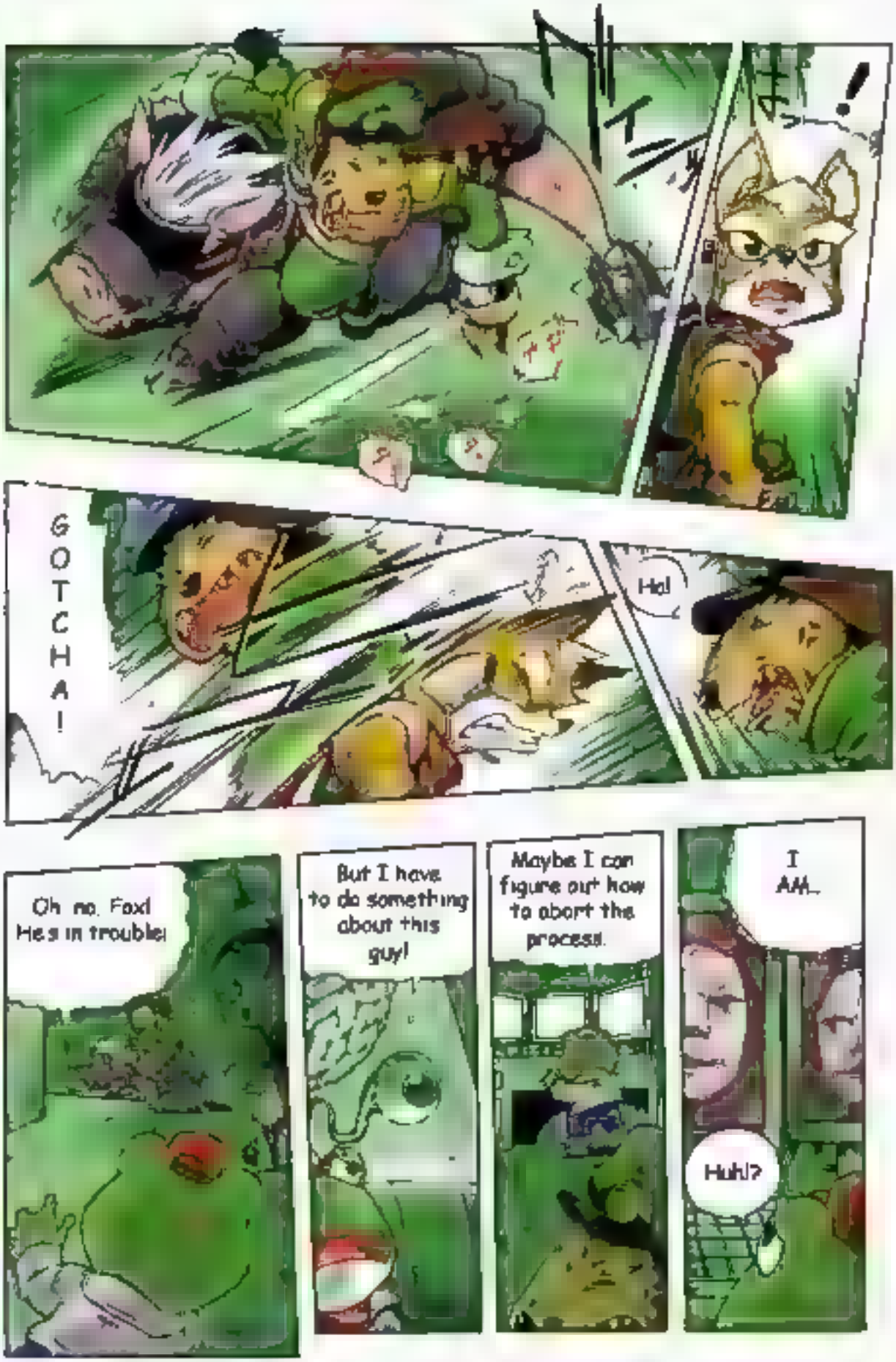
!
Huh?
!
Peppy! How much further is the prison?
Not much further!
Two hundred more meters!
One hundred more!
Fifty more!
Okay, you're there.
Okay!
Slippy! You in there!?
AHH!
FOX! YAY!
I knew you'd come get me! I just knew it!
Heh. Of course, buddy
Okay, next on the agenda is getting ourselves outta this place.
Right!

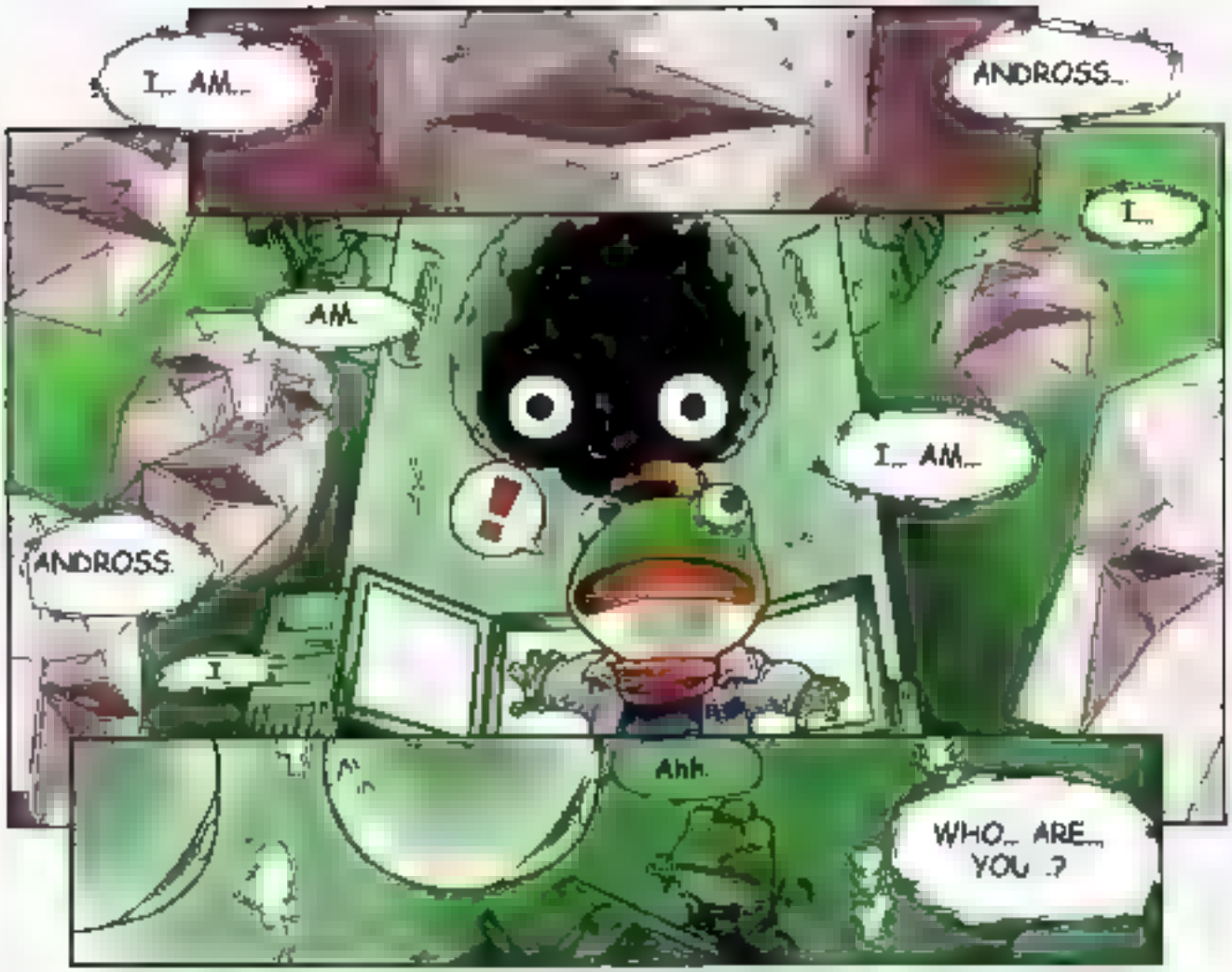
There they are.
DAMN!
WAHH!
Quick! Let's duck in that room!
pok!
Phew...
creep
Fox, are you okay?
I'm fine. How about you?
never better
I wonder where we are...

ANDROSS!
My god, it's true! It's all true!
Wahhh! He's back! He's gonna get us!

Heh, heh. My, aren't we observant
Do you like him? I'm rather proud of him, myself
Sheers!
So THIS is what you were up to! Some "research!"
GAHH!
What the hell!?
chik
I see you took the liberty of hacking into our data. It's a shame, really..
..SINCE YOU WON'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT!

DIE!
You won't get away, McCloud!
Ah—!
Squee!
HA!


GOTCHA!
Ha!
Oh no. Fox! He's in trouble!
But I have to do something about this guy!
Maybe I can figure out how to abort the process.
I AM...
Huh!?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ANDROSS...
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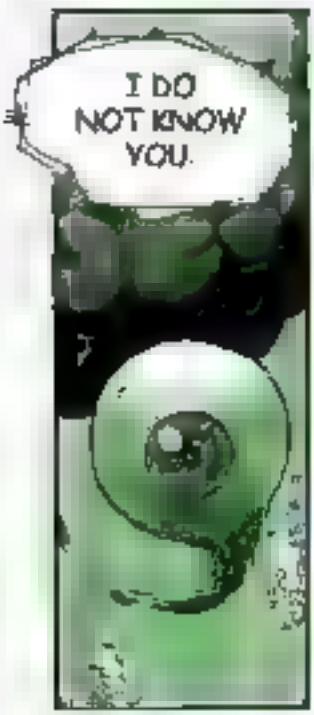
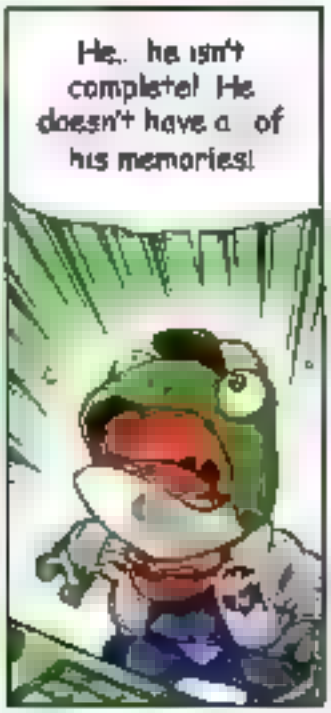
I... AM...
ANDROSS.
I
Ahh.
WHO... ARE... YOU...?


I DO NOT KNOW YOU.


He... he isn't complete! He doesn't have a of his memories!

Okay Maybe I can shut it down before he reaches his ful growth.
I at least should be able to slow down the growth process!
I I KNOW..
I KNOW WHO..
YOU.. ARE..
FOX!

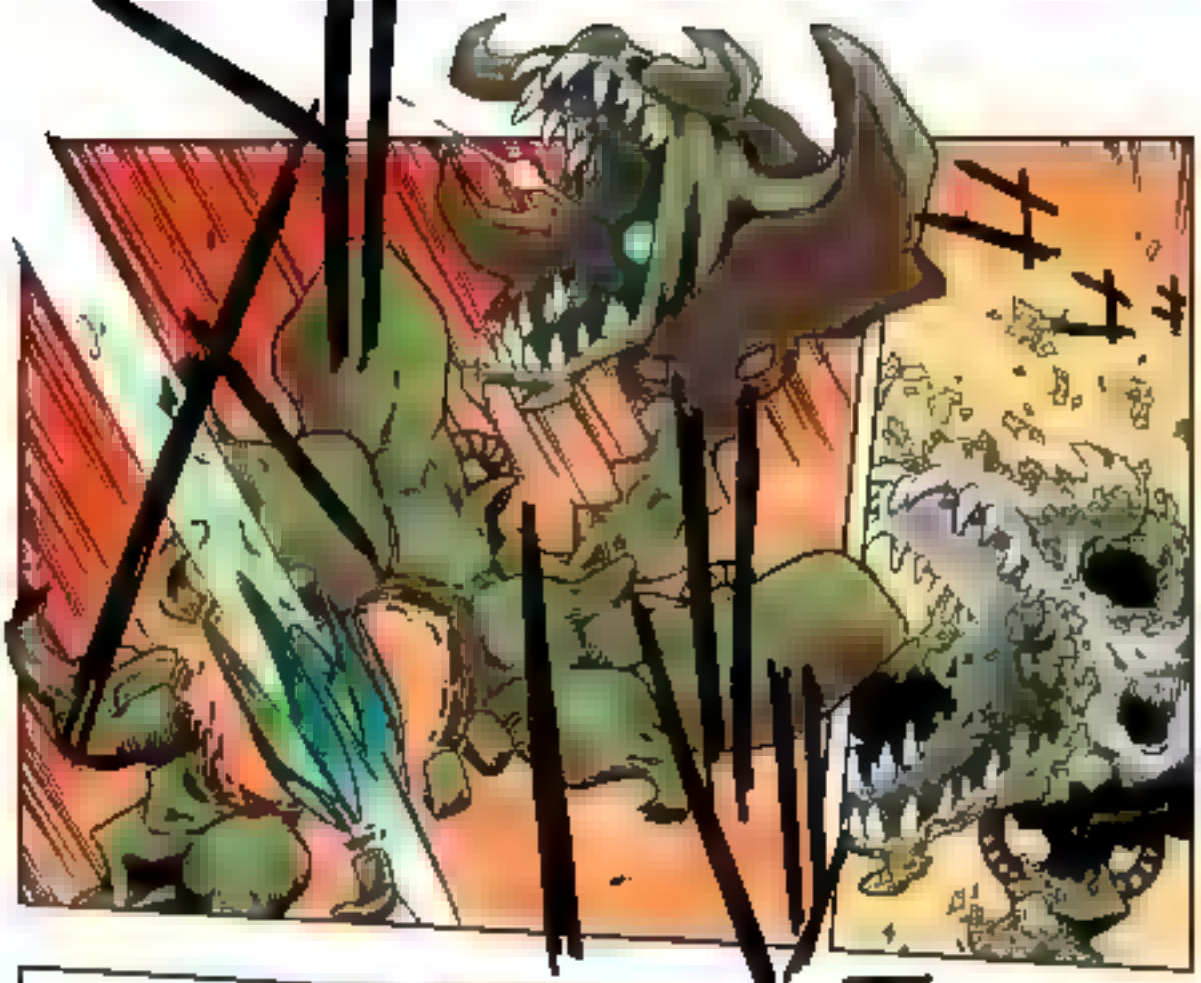
D-did we kill it?
My god, it's not even hurt!
Katt! let's get while the gettin's good!
Face, it, we can't win against this thing!
C'mon!
Just shut up okay!?
How's Fox gonna escape if we abandon him, huh!?
Man, I wish Falco were here...
Yeah...
Oh, Falco...

Man!
So that's it? That's what you want from me?
What? No! I..
You seriously expect me to come running every time you're in a jam? Forget it!
Feh.
I'm just sick of you pretending I'm your lovebird, you know?
I mean, seriously Grow up and get yourself some common sense!
You don't need me.
You're a big girl now Katt You can handle these things yourself
..You guys go on without me.
WHAT!? What are you talking about!?

I can handle it myself
Heh.. you always were hotheaded
Oh come off it! Are you both crazy!? We can't just leave you here!
You can't stop me.
Huh?
Heh.
HA! still as stubborn as ever, I see!
!
That's.. that's Falco!

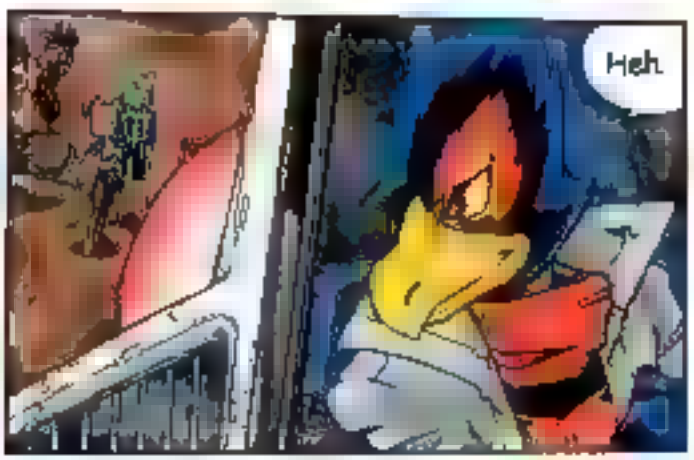
GOTCHA.
No not yet!
What's that coming out of its mouth?
It's some sort of beam

FALCO!
GRRAAAAGH!!
The beam — it's bending somehow!
I see.
He dove right into it! He's manipulating it with his own shield!
Right in the cockpit!
Incredible. what a daredevil he is!



KATT!
Look out!

You okay?
I... I'm fine... thank you.


Heh.

Hurrk—!
HYAAAA!

How long do you plan on running away?
Damn. !

It's about time we finished this don't you think?

Ha!

I'm ready when you are. Go ahead!

DON'T MIND IF I DO!

!!
Hup!
HAAAAA!!
Huh?!
Why you little--NO!!

bubble bubble
blurp
Gahh — It's no use. I can't control his growth rate!
Why is this happening!? Why is he growing so fast!?
FOX..
I REMEMBER...
THAT LAST INSTANT
THE MOMENT YOU DEFEATED ME.
I HATE YOU, FOX McCLOUD!
crack
I HATE YOU!!!

FOX!!!
!
Arrgh
No!!!

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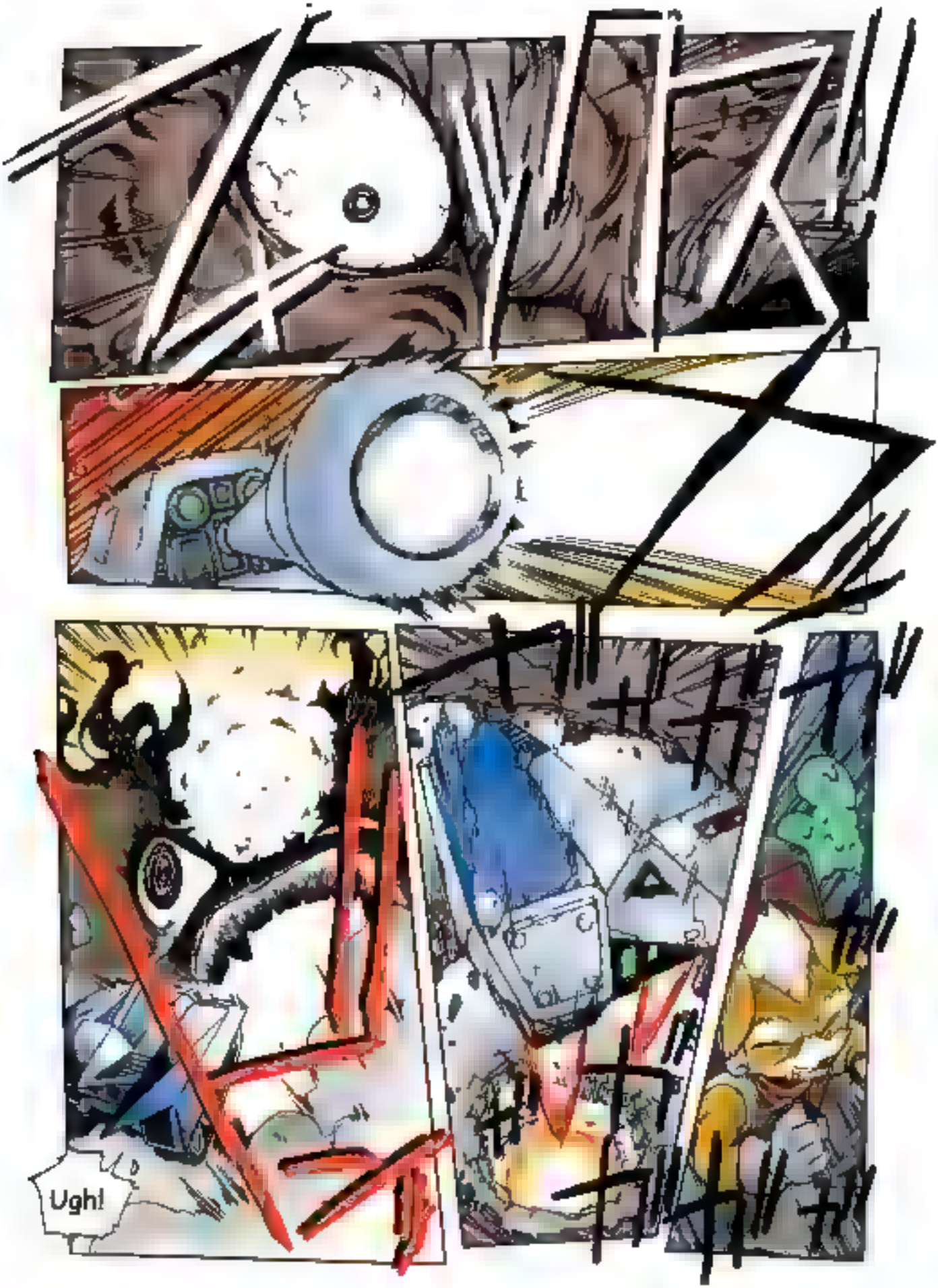
ズル
モコッ
Oh man... this is bad.
I gotta...
I gotta warn Fox...
ナデナデ
フォックス!
ズル
Looks like you lose, Shears.
ナデナデ
Why you ---!
ナデ
!?

!!
Ha ha ha ha ha!
We haven't finished here yet, McCloud!
Wait! Dammit, no!
You're mine, McCloud!
RRRRAARGH!
yipe!
FOX!!!

SHIT!
YOU MISERABLE PIECE OF FILTH! I'LL KILL YOU!
Unngh!
Take THIS!

Slippy!
That's..
The Landmaster! It's still here!
Where did you run off to?
Damn You, McCloud!
Hurry, Slippy!
Hold on!
Let's finish this! A Nova bomb should do the trick!
WHAT?
You can't do that! He's too close!
HERE YOU ARE!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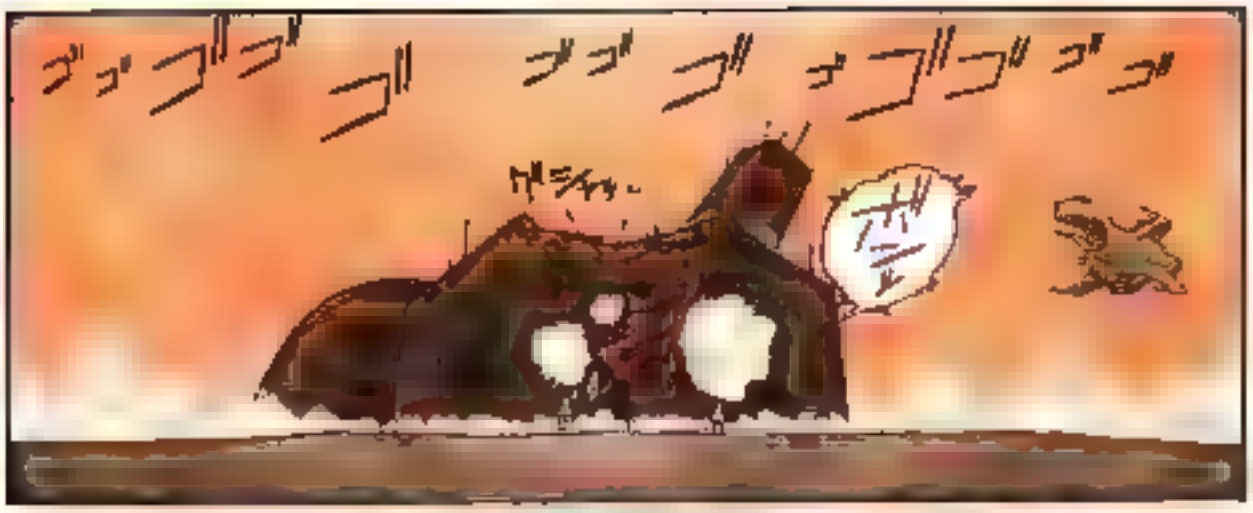
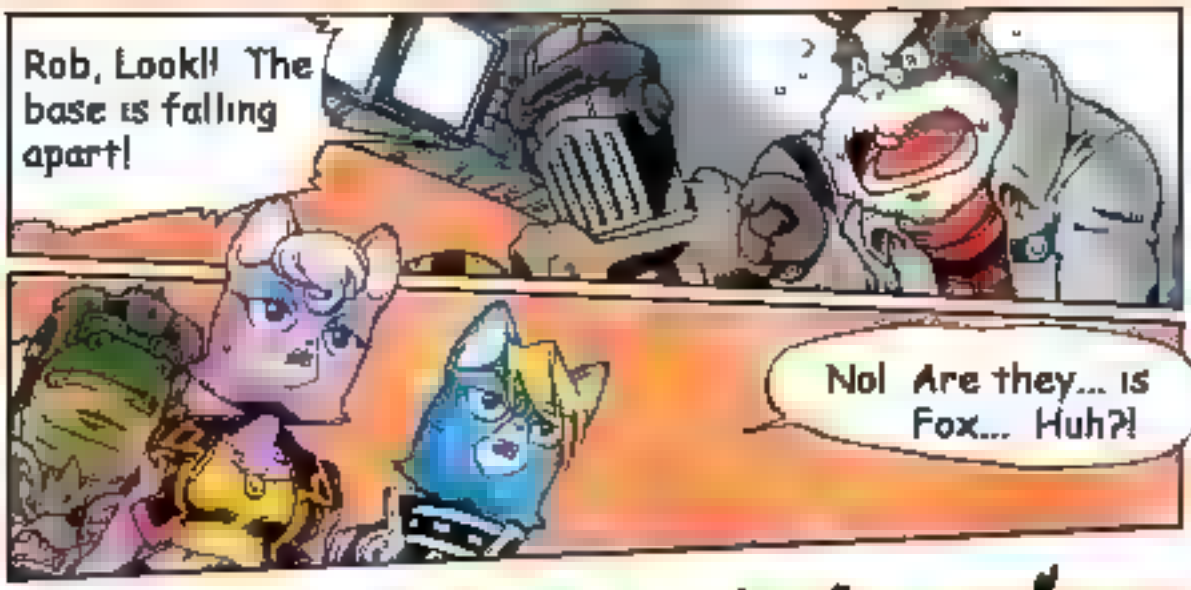
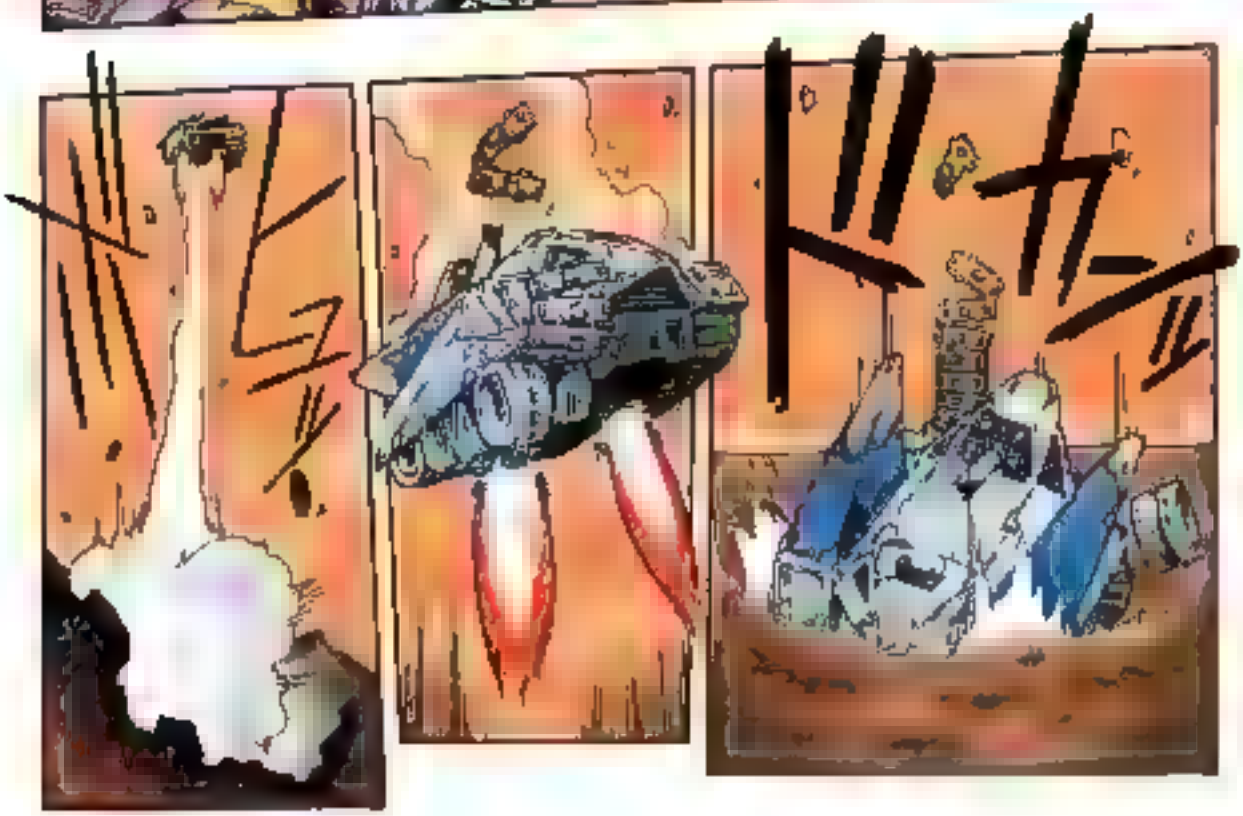



Rob, Look!! The base is falling apart!
No! Are they... is Fox... Huh?!



FOX!!!

It looks the the mission was a success, in a way...
Yep.

But, what happened to Slippy?

I'm right here, Peppy...
GAH!

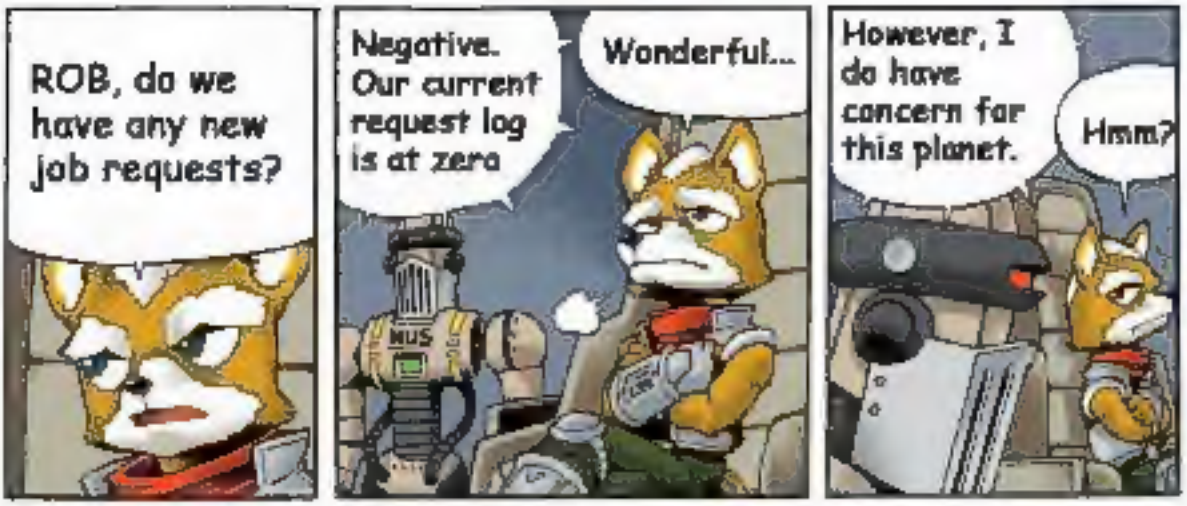
Stay back, slime ball!
HEY!

Hey Fox,
Looks like you were able to get things done without me.

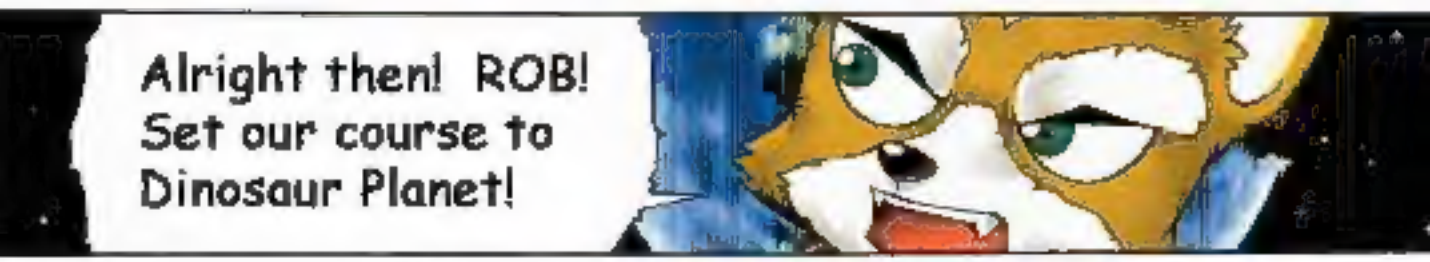
If you don't mind, I think I want to go it alone for a while.

I'm sure we'll meet again...
...and please tell Katt for me...
Falco...
Well, until next time!
Hmph. Still trying to act cool
Looks like Falco's decided to be reckless again
.....
looks like it...
Hey, Katt, Falco wanted me to tell you something
Huh?
He said, "It's time for you and your friend to get out of that messy busi-ness,"
Falco...
... Thank You

4 years later
WIN
Ah, Damn it! I lost again!
You're not making a very good rival for me, Slippy
How can you lose at a game YOU made?!
You two are playing games again?! Have you ever thought of doing some work?!
But... There isn't any work...
Moron! If there isn't any, then MAKE some!
We're not getting out of this one


ROB, do we have any new job requests?
Negative. Our current request log is at zero
Wonderful...
However, I do have concern for this planet.
Hmm?

My audio chip. It has been malfunctioning.
Slippy, check him out.
Well, Fox, how do we stand?
Dinosaur Planet, eh? Looks pretty primitive.....



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